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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the Drawings

Please replace Figure 12 with revised Figure 12.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

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NE Line 24, change "providers" that follows "The statistical" to —providers'—.

Line 25, delete "historical".

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Lines 20–21, delete "stored in the parameter tables".

Line 22, delete "in the parameter tables".

Line 23, change "profile" to —profiles—.